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AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANTS: Birkhoelzer et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 4250
SERIAL NO.: 09/388,627 GROUP ART UNIT: 2121
FILED: September 2, 1999 EXAMINER: Kelvin E. Booker
TITLE: "SYSTEM FOR CALCULATING ANALYTICAL DATA AND
MAKING CALCULATION RESULTS AVAILABLE AS AN
OUTPUT"

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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, Applicants herewith
amend the application as follows.

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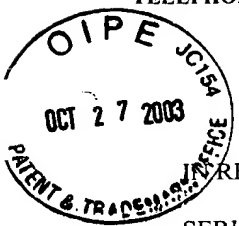
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
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- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 for two (2) months so that the period for response is extended to November 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 420.00 (extension fee) and \$ 86.00 for extra independent claims are attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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